

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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O R 040822Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8377  
INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
AMCONSUL IZMIR  
AMCONSUL ADANA  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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ISTANBUL FOR RSO; FRANKFURT FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: APER, ASEC, AFSP, TU  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EARLY ARRIVAL OF ANKARA RSO TANNER

REF: A) ANKARA 4447 (NOTAL), B) IZMIR 251, C) ISTANBUL 2521

1. WHEN PROPOSED ARRIVAL SCHEDULE FOR ANKARA RSO TANNER WAS DISCUSSED REFTEL A IT WAS NOTED THAT RUNNER DEPARTURE, DEMANDS ON AVAILABILITY OF ISTANBUL RSO SORENSON, AND ETA TANNER WERE CLOSELY LINKED TO POST-ELECTION SECURITY SITUATION IN TURKEY. INCREASED TERRORIST ACTIVITY TARGETED AGAINST US PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES DISCUSSED REFTEL A, WHILE SOMEWHAT SLOW IN MANIFESTING ITSELF, HAS REACHED LEVEL AT WHICH PRESENCE OF PROFESSIONAL SY OFFICER IN ANKARA IS NOW ESSENTIAL. WHILE SORENSON HAS MADE EXCELLENT EFFORT AT COVERAGE, TDY DETAIL TO ANKARA AND EMERGENCY COVERAGE OF ADANA AND IZMIR ATTACKS HAS UNDESIRABLE EFFECT OF SPREADING OUR SY RESOURCES TOO THINLY COUNTRY-WIDE AND DENYING SORENSON OPPORTUNITY TO CONCENTRATE ON IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS AT HAND.

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2. POST REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ASK TANNER IMMEDIATELY TO ADVANCE HIS ETA ANKARA TO ARRIVE ASAP, BUT AT LEAST WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.  
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